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Docket No. 13768.73

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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Richard C. Machin, et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/094,539 ) Art Unit  
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Conf No.: n/a )  
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Filed: June 12, 1998 )  
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER )  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REPRESENTING )  
AND CONNECTING AN UNDERLYING )  
CONNECTION-ORIENTED DEVICE IN A )  
KNOWN FORMAT )  
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Examiner: Gary Fourson )

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the first Office Action, dated July 5, 2001, a request for a continued prosecution application being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks set forth herein.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 7, and add new claims 10-13 as follows (for the Examiner's convenience, all the pending claims are reproduced below, with those claims that are not amended being printed in italics):